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SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR 1979 WARC - SMALL TEAM VISITS

1. U.S. TEAM, INCLUDING PROBST (LONDON VISIT ONLY) MET WITH BAPTISTE AND APPROXIMATELY 15 STAFF MEMBERS FROM U.K. HOME OFFICE, POST OFFICE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR TWO FULL DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS ON JULY 5 AND 6. MEETING WAS ALSO ATTENDED PART TIME BY CLAY BLACK OF EMBASSY. TEAM BRIEFED EMBASSY OFFICERS WILLIAM K. MILLER, JOHN HOLMES AND BLACK.
 2. TEAM MET WITH VENHAUX AND BING OF FRG BPM, AND ABOUT SIX STAFF MEMBERS ON AFTERNOON OF JULY 7 AND ALL DAY ON JULY 8. MEETINGS WERE ALSO ATTENDED BY ROBERT RONDOLPH, AUGUST WALKER AND MAJOR GEORGE CORNES (PART TIME ONLY) OF THE EMBASSY. AN ADDITIONAL BRIEFING OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL WAS NOT NECESSARY.
 3. A MEETING WAS HELD ON AFTERNOON OF JULY 11 WITH UNCLASSIFIED
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- STEFFEN AND KIEFFER OF THE SWISS PTT, AND TWO MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFF. TEAM BRIEFED EMBASSY OFFICER ELI BIZIC, WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE MEETING PART TIME.
4. IN EACH COUNTRY THE U.S. TEAM WAS WELCOMED WARMLY AND WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. DISCUSSIONS WERE LENGTHY, FRANK AND OFTEN ENLIGHTENING FOR BOTH SIDES.

THE VISITS TO DATE ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN VERY REWARDING, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE DISCUSSIONS RECENTLY HELD WITHIN THE CEPT FORUM. THE TEAM IS PREPARED TO GIVE A VERBAL REPORT OF ITS RESULTS AT THE OTP/FCC MEETING ON JULY 19, WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED IN DUE TIME BY A WRITTEN REPORT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO LEO BUSS/OTP. WHILE IN BONN TEAM WAS INFORMED BY BPM AND FTZ OFFICIALS THAT THEY WERE OFFICIALLY UNAWARE OF THE JTIDS TESTING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM. THEY WERE NOT INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. THEY EXPRESSED A VIEW THAT INCLUSION OF AND ANALYSIS BASED ON EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT WOULD BE ESSENTIAL.
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